

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING OBJECTIONS
TO DOMESTIC AND STOCK WATER RIGHTS
IN THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION**

The attached form is for your use if you file an objection to a domestic or stock water right. You may copy or reproduce this blank form.

To object to more than one water right, you must use a **separate form for each objection** and there must be **only one objector** for each form.

Your objection must be **received** by the court on or before the deadline specified in the notice that the Idaho Department of Water Resources mailed to you. If you are filing 25 or more objections you must contact the Clerk of the SRBA court at least 14 days before the filing deadline and arrange an appointment for filing.

You may attach any explanation or documentation that you feel is necessary to support your objection.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE OBJECTION FORM

- A. Subcase.** Fill in the water right number to which you are objecting at the top of the form in the blank following "Subcase." Your water right number will become your Subcase Number.
- B. Name and Address of Person Objecting.** Enter your name, address and daytime telephone in the blanks provided.
- C. Claimant of Water Right As Listed in Director's Report.** Fill in the claimant/owner of the water right to which you are objecting as it is listed in the Director's Report.
- D. Elements of the Water Right.** If you disagree with one or more of the elements in the Director's Report, check the appropriate box(es) and write in the space provided what you think the element "should be." If you are objecting because you do not think a water right should exist or because a water right was not recommended and should be recommended, mark the appropriate box under No. 11 and explain your reason in paragraph E.
- E. Reasons supporting objection.** State the reason supporting your objection(s).
- F. Verification.** You must sign the Objection form in front of a notary. By filing this objection form, you are certifying that the objection is well-grounded in fact; that it is warranted by existing law or good-faith argument for the extension, modification or reversal of existing law; and that it is not filed for any improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay or needlessly increase the cost of litigation.
- G. Certificate of Mailing.** Fill in the appropriate blanks for the date and the owner of the water right, and sign the form. Remember that the original copy of this Objection must be mailed to the Clerk of the SRBA District Court with copies mailed to the parties listed in this section.

D I object to the following elements as recommended in the Director's Report. (Please check the appropriate box(es)).

- 1. **Name and Address**
Should be: _____
- 2. **Source**
Should be: _____
- 3. **Quantity**
Should be: _____
- 4. **Priority Date**
Should be: _____
- 5. **Point(s) of Diversion**
Should be: _____
- 6. **Instream Flow Description**
Should be: _____
- 7. **Purpose(s) of Use**
Should be: _____
- 8. **Period of Year**
Should be: _____
- 9. **Place of Use**
Should be: _____

11. **I object because:**

- This water right should not exist.
- This water right was not recommended, but should be recommended with the elements described above.

E **REASONS SUPPORTING OBJECTION(S):** _____



VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of _____)
)ss.
County of _____)

_____, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:
(Name of person filing objection)

That I am the party/claimant filing this objection, as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (6) or that I am the attorney for the party/claimant objecting and that I have read this objection, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature of person filing objection)

(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: _____

Notary Public for _____
Residing at: _____
My Commission Expires: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

You must mail the objection, to the Clerk of the Court. **FAX filings will not be accepted.** You must also send a copy to all the parties listed below in the Certificate of Mailing.



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on _____, 199__, I mailed the original and copies of this objection, including all attachments, to the following persons:

1. Original to:

Clerk of the District Court
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 Third Avenue North
PO Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

2. One copy to the claimant of the water right at the following address:

Name: _____
Address: _____

3. Copies to:

IDWR Document Depository
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Chief, Natural Resources Division
Office of the Attorney General
State of Idaho
PO Box 44449
Boise, ID 83711-4449

United States Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resource Division
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, ID 83724

Signature of Objector or attorney
mailing on Objector's behalf